Docket No. 279057US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kunio KAMATA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/551,548 GAU: 1648

FILED: September 30, 2005 EXAMINER: Li, Bao Q.

FOR: DILUENT FOR NOROVIRUS OR SAPOVIRUS SPECIMEN AND METHOD

FOR DETECTING VIRUS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to March 24, 2010 for |
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| filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 24, 2009 |
| responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: |
| filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. |
| responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: |
| filing a Notice of Appeal. |
| filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. |
| The required fee of \$980.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . |
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Respectfully Submitted,

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